

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Richard Guzman et al)
Appln. No. : TBA)
Filed : April 4, 2002)
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DISTRIBUTING SOIL AMENDMENTS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims 4-13 as follows:

3. The method according to claim 1 wherein the granular aggregate is sand.
4. The method according to claim 2 wherein the soil amendments include
compost.
5. The method according to claim 2 wherein the soil amendments include
fertilizer.
6. The method according to claim 2 wherein the soil amendments include compost
and fertilizer.
7. The method according to claim 1 wherein a mycorrhizal fungus is applied